## Local Intelligence.

Local Brevities.

vesterday.

Two full car loads of nides were shipped to Galveston yesterday, and there are several at the McClelland Hotel, on Tuesday night, the large lots still awaiting shipment.

The East Wage folks are all brave. They have sand to their craws.

Business was very brak yesterday in Bast Waco, notwithstanding the high wind.

Ladios' goods were not in demand yes torday.

A fleshy gentleman, of Teutonic proclivities, made good time in pursuit of a swit of sample clothing, purloined by Old Boreas, the

Dr. J. L. Cornish is one of the live men over the river.

A stove pipe hat, in charge of a moderately sized man, ersayed to cross the bridge yesterday in the usual way, but topk to improve upon pedal locomotion, and tried the serial, much to the disgust of the mederate, sec.

Prairie Schooners, Loaded with cotton and hides, came in from Coryelle county, yesterday.

De Gustibus, We wont take any more wind in ours,

if we can help it. See notice of a residence on 31 Street for

rent by Col. Fort. Also, a brick store.

A Friend of Ours, From Hamilton county, informs us that the people there are planting immense quanti-

ties of wheat this fall and winter. Quite a demand just at present for im-

proved farms, and much inquiry is being made for wild sands at the same time. Hoys Will be Boys, But they ought to be good boys—enough

so, at least to return our bulletin board. It is now doing duty in front of a bank. could hardly be more out of piace.

a depressing effect here before long.

White Hall Grange.
The regular monthly meeting of White Hall Grange, No. 27, will be held at White Hall on Monday afternoon, Jan-

uary 5th, at 8 o'clock. Is out again, and into the hole shoveling

away, as though nothing had happened. He's a broth of a boy, and slings sand as though he had a spite at it. Attention, Firemen!

Waco Fire Engine Company, No. 1, will meet Monday Jan. 5, at Mayor's Hall, it being the regular mouthly meeting. Joun E. KLOIN, Sec'y.

Mr. Ed. Sturgts Has put down a new brick pavement on the Austin Avenue front of his house disteraction in the premises. that will be occupied the present year by Messrs, Fort & Jackson. The house has undergone many improvements, among others, the putting in of plate glass deors and windows.

Fred Axling ably perfect, one of the excellencies of which is, he will not let any one approach | DRIED FRUITS, to mount him except his master. Fred is to mount him except his master. Fred is willing to lend his pony to anybody, but there are two of them to consult, and MASHALL & KAPLY: there are two of them to consult, and Fred's without the pony's consent is not

worth having. With pleasure the determination of our county officers to vacate on the 12th inst., Mr. Justice Leland and Mr. Sheriff McClel land having both signified their intention to that effect, to the officers clost who succeed them. We heartily commend these gentlemen for this determination. We felt certain this would be the case, and so expressed our confidence in the KXAMINER several times. We have the utmost confidence, that all our troubles, both local and State, will be settled in the same amicable manner.

Cut up high junks yesterday, blew great guns, and kept a great number of people in doors, who had rather have been out. We roticed one gentleman with a whole brick yard in his eyes. He wasn't happy, we know he wasu't, we heard him say so in very emphatic terms. Another gentleman said good bye affectionately as his elegant beaver started eastward on its rambles, and a lady ejaculated oh my! as her vail took a lofty might cloudwards and her crinoline -well the least said about that is soonest mouded.

District Court.

The argument in the case of Giddings va Butler, with Mussina for La Vegs, Inter. vener, was concluded yesterday at 11 o'clock, the charge delivered, and the jury sent out to make up the verdict. The case is one of great importance, not only to the parties to the suit, but to this entire community, involving as it does, much desirable land in this immediate vicinity; the sale and aettlement of which has been greatly retarded by uncer tainty as to the title.

It has occupied the attention of the court for the past nine or ten days and in its discussion has elicited great general interest. Attorneys for the Plaintiff - Coke. Her ring & Anderson and Remich: for the defendant, Flint & Graham and J. C. Walker; for Intervenor, W. H. Hammon, of Hammen & Aycock, of Calvert.

Since writing the above, we learn that the jury, after only a few minutes consultation, rendered a verdict for Butler, the defendant.

Dr. J. Marks delivers a lecture on the Science of Vocal Music at the Baptist church, to-morrow (Monday) evening at 74 o'cl ck The public generally, and especially persons interested in the organization of a class, are invited to attend.

Piremen's Finit The members of the Wgco Fire Depart-

ment met at the Mayor's office on Friday evening, and perfected arrangements for their grand ball, which is announced to take place 13th of January. The following gentlemen constitute the committee of arrangements:

C. L. Downs, Luke Moore, J. W. Golledge, Dave Wallace, Tom Padgitt and W. H. Watkies, representing both companies.

Mayor's Message to City Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Jan. 1st, 1874. To the Honorable City Council of the City of Wast GENTLEMEN-This being the first meeting in the year 1974 I herewith submit to your honorable body the amount necessary for the sung year to be raised to make such improvements as are actually necessary for the ety, as follows, to wit:

TO THE PIRE SEPARTMENT. House rent for fire engine..... To pay engineer for fire engine... 600 00 Total am't for fire dept..... \$5,590 00 To open and improve streets and 

GAS LIGHT DEPARTMENT. To pay for lamp posts and gas to light the city..... TO SUPPORT THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor's anlary .... Five Policemens' salary \$600..... Five Policemens' salary #6000...
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Secretary's salary.
Commission for assessing taxes
Eight Councilmen at \$50 each...
City Engiseer, not less than...
City printing, say.
Commission of City Treausurer... 700 00 300 00 200 f0 500 00

Total am't for City Gov't. . . . \$7,510 00 RECAPITULATION. The Bownward
Tendeacy of cotton in the great
markets of the world, while we feel but
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7510 00 Total amount (\*sy)......\$17,700 00 The amount of revenue from all sources, levied and assessed for the city of Waco dur-

ing" he year 1873, was as follows, to-wit.
Am't of ad valorem taxes on real
and personal estate. \$11 803 63 I do not believe that the amount of revenue for the year 1874 will exceed that of the year

1873.

Therefore I sungest that you, as Councilmen, together with the citizens of Waco, memoralize the Honorable Legislature to amend our city charter, so as to authorize the city souncil to levy a special street fax on each male citizen of the city of Waco, between the signs of 21 and 50 years, in a sun of \$5, which tax shall be appropriated for the improvement of streets is said city of Waco, and for no ether purpose. I recommend your impe-

Respectfully submitted, Jacos Loxo, Which was received by the Council, and on motion of Conneciman Jones was referred to a special committee of three: Councilman Jones, as Chairman, with instructions that

Axing and committee report thereon at the next Has a horse whose training is remark-regular Council meeting on the 15th of Janu-

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MASSINEC.

The following members are ap-pointed a committee to visit and attend the sick of Waco Lodge No. 92, A F & A the sick of Waco Lodge No. 92, A F & A M. during the month of January L. S. Ross, F. C. Morgan, S. P. Mills, J. S. McDonald and J. M. Mahonsy. By order of the W. M. L. A. HIGHTOWER, W. H. WATKINS

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The following members compose a committee to visit the sick of J. H. Gurley Lodge No. 337, during the month of December:
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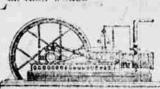
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